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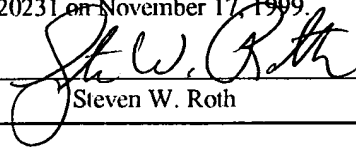
In re application of: Randall R. Schnier : Date: November 17, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2756 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: T. Vu : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 08/818,185 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: March 14, 1997 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: A BOOTSTRAPPING TECHNIQUE : Rochester, MN 55901
FOR DISTRIBUTED OBJECT
CLIENT SYSTEM

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:


Please cancel claims 10, 12-14, 37, and 38.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified Application.



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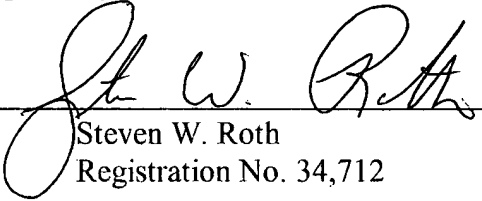
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 17, 1999

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